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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving since the time of our pilgrim fathers has been an American observance and has become the day in our Heritage during which Americans express thanks to God for our many blessings and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, our fertile soils have produced an abundant harvest of grains, livestock, poultry, dairy and other numerous useful products for the happiness, health and well being of our people; and

WHEREAS, this Thanksgiving Day all people will be able to give thanks for a general betterment in world conditions which vitally effect South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the United States still stands as a leader among the nations of the world because of our ability to do the tasks that confront us but yet vest our ultimate faith and trust in One stronger than any of us;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of SDC 65.0404, as amended, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 25, 1954, as

THANKSGIVING DAY

in South Dakota and do urge all our citizens on this day to rededicate themselves to our beloved country and to give fervent thanks for the blessings of our land. I do further urge all South Dakotans to re-affirm their faith by attending the church or synagogue of their choice and do finally urge South Dakotans to give the equivalent of their Thanksgiving dinner to the relief agency of their church for relief of people of other countries, thus transmitting hope and courage to those who have been less fortunate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 13th day of November, 1954.

ATTEST:

..... Sigurd Anderson.
Governor

..... Geraldine Ostroet.
Secretary of State